



Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 117.6 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with Lithuania through the EEA and Norway Grants (2014-2021). These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Lithuania and contribute to social and economic development in Lithuania.

Cooperation in the area of justice and home affairs will be continued, with a focus on the correctional services and the fight against organised crime. Combating work-related crime in an EU context is also important. In the field of research and innovation, a regional Baltic research hub will be established. Other focus areas are child health, civil society, and the environment, including disaster prevention and preparedness.

Ten Norwegian agencies are involved as partners in implementing the programmes, and are providing assistance with the recruitment of Norwegian project partners.

EUR 33 million

Justice and home affairs



EUR 24 million

Research, innovation and
business development



EUR 15 million

Health



EUR 12 million

Environment



3 May 2016

Agreement on the EEA and Norway Grants (2014-21) signed between Norway and the EU

June 2016 to
March 2018

Negotiations between Norway and Lithuania

24 April 2018

Signing of agreement between Norway and Lithuania

From May 2018

Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

By 2020

Reallocation of reserve

30 April 2024

Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period

2016

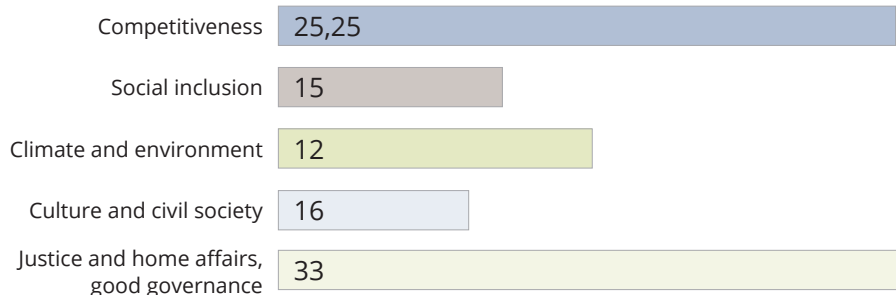
2018

2020

2024

SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

| Programme | Norwegian partner | Allocation (mill euro) |
|--|---|------------------------|
| Business development and innovation | Innovation Norway | 14 |
| Research and Education | Research Council of Norway Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU) | 10 |
| Decent work, with focus on work-related crime | Innovation Norway | 1.25 |
| Health, with focus on mental health and child health | Norwegian Institute of Public Health | 15 |
| Climate change (mitigation and adaptation), and disaster prevention and preparedness | | 12 |
| Cultural heritage and cultural cooperation | Arts Council Norway Directorate for Cultural Heritage | 7 |
| Civil society | | 9 |
| Correctional services and international police cooperation, improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial system, combating domestic violence | Ministry of Justice and Public Security Norwegian Courts Administration Norwegian Correctional Service National Police Directorate | 33 |
| Bilateral funds | | 2.354 |
| Reserve | | 3.416 |

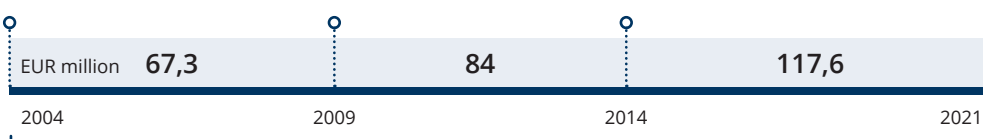
ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants are linked to the EEA Agreement. Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the EU's internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthen cooperation between donor and beneficiary countries. Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated EUR 2.8 billion to 15 EU countries for this purpose over a period of seven years. Norway provides just under 98 % of this amount.

The EEA and Norway Grants are an important tool in the Norwegian Government's active European policy, which seeks to promote a green, competitive and inclusive Europe.

FUNDING TO LITHUANIA UNDER THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

Since becoming a member of the EU in 2004, Lithuania has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants as follows:



Statistics



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|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| Population in millions | 5.2 | 2.8 |
| Area km ² | 385 170 | 65 300 |
| GDP per capita (EUR) | 67 100 | 13 656 |
| Unemployment in percent | 4.1 | 7.5 |
| Trade EUR million | 1047 | |



EUR 9 million
Civil society



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